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From: Linda Holzman [lindalu@alaska.net]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 6:42 PM

To: Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)

Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Fullerton; Jack F (DOT); Devon; Kurt E (DOT); jccklk@acsalaska.net; Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); michael.a.cirillo@faa.gov

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 2:12 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)

Subject: Right to Life Dinner Speech

Governor:

We got some internal wires crossed and I didn't realize that someone else was working on a speech. Here's a draft copy that Talis Colberg has reviewed.

If the Lt. Governor, or Kate, has any suggestions or edits, they can send to me and I'll get you a final copy.

Beth Leschper
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 2:06 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Kate and Right to Life Speech

Have Kate cont this- as I didn't even know Beth was working on it... And I'd rather have heart-felt short/sweet Kate comments. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 14 Nov 2007 14:02:21

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Kate and Right to Life Speech

Hi,

I haven't mentioned this to Kate yet as I wanted to get some direction from you first. Kate was under the impression that you wanted her to write comments for your (and my) Right to Life Banquet appearance around November 24th. As I understand it, Beth has already drafted your comments, obtained the AG's input, etc. [I've been talking solely with Talis.] Seems like I need to take Kate off the project at this point but I wondered if you had other designs in mind before I talk with her???

Sean

Unknown

From:	Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent:	Wednesday, November 14, 2007 12:04 PM
To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject:	Re: Coffee?

Good deal. Wanted to check on ya

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wed Nov 14 12:01:29 2007

Subject: Re: Coffee?

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------Original Message------

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Franci Havemeister
Subject: Re: personal favor

Got it. We'll do it. And I do remember him! He also wrote for AK Magazine and a few other publications.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Franci Havemeister <francihav@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 14 Nov 2007 12:44:05

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: personal favor

Hi Sarah,

I received this request from my mom about Ron Wendt. I don't know if you remember him but he was the janitor at Wasilla Jr and High School when we were in school there. He passsed away this past Saturday and was very proud and vocal of the fact that he knew you when you were young. His wife contacted my Mom and asked that I contact you and see if you could possibly write the family a letter of condolence. It would mean a lot to them.

Thanks and keep up the good work!

Franci

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From: Peggy Zschiegner [mailto:peggyz@rogershsa.com <mailto:peggyz@rogershsa.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 11:14 AM

To: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)

Subject: Ron Wendt

Hi Franci,

I received a call from Bonnie (Ron's wife) informing me that he had passed away on Saturday morning.

Bonnie told me that Ron had always been so proud of the fact that he knew Sarah and that he was so blessed by her commitment to the State of Alaska. Ron was a great guy, a gentle giant of a man. He was an extremely talented writer with hundreds of published articles and books to his credit.

Bonnie asked me if it would be possible to have you contact Sarah asking her write to a letter to the Wendt family. Bonnie said it would mean so much to her, his parents and siblings.

Thanks Hon.

Love, Mom

Bonnie Wendt (Wendt Family)

PO Box 870624

Wasilla, Alaska 99687

ps: I didn't think to get Bonnie's home email. If you need it let me know.

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Sent: Wed Nov 14 11:50:05 2007

Subject: early predictions

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; 'Todd' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wed Nov 14 11:50:05 2007

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 11:44 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: personal favor

May we do this...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Franci Havemeister <francihav@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 14 Nov 2007 12:44:05

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: personal favor

Hi Sarah,

I received this request from my mom about Ron Wendt. I don't know if you remember him but he was the janitor at Wasilla Jr and High School when we were in school there. He passed away this past Saturday and was very proud and vocal of the fact that he knew you when you were young. His wife contacted my Mom and asked that I contact you and see if you could possibly write the family a letter of condolence. It would mean a lot to them.

Thanks and keep up the good work!

Franci

-----Original Message-----

From: Peggy Zschiegner [mailto:peggyz@rogershsa.com <mailto:peggyz@rogershsa.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 11:14 AM

To: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)

Subject: Ron Wendt

Hi Franci,

I received a call from Bonnie (Ron's wife) informing me that he had passed away on Saturday morning.

Bonnie told me that Ron had always been so proud of the fact that he knew Sarah and that he was so blessed by her commitment to the State of Alaska. Ron was a great guy, a gentle giant of a man. He was an extremely talented writer with hundreds of published articles and books to his credit.

Bonnie asked me if it would be possible to have you contact Sarah asking her write to a letter to the Wendt family. Bonnie said it would mean so much to her, his parents and siblings.

Thanks Hon.

Love, Mom

Bonnie Wendt (Wendt Family)

PO Box 870624

Wasilla, Alaska 99687

ps: I didn't think to get Bonnie's home email. If you need it let me know.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pillars of America Rotary Event

Pls let him know it's only tentative. I kinda doubt I could get out of Juneau at that time...

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 14 Nov 2007 10:29:18

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Pillars of America Rotary Event

I will add this into scheduling for the February dates. I think due to session beginning on 01.15.08 that we may not want to confirm this far in advance as you will not know if you're in Juneau or Wasilla just yet on those dates. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 10:23 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Pillars of America Rotary Event

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From: David Krigbaum <dave@pip.alaska.com>

Date: Wed, 14 Nov 2007 10:09:41

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Thanks for your time and consideration. Dave

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 8:34 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 7:07 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Janice Rice

address: P.O. Box 32734 Juneau AK 99803

907 586-3749

MESSAGE:

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

I believe you are doing a great job as our Governor of Akaska!

I support your decision on the 25% profit oil tax....i'm hoping the Senate will quickly approve like the House and finally adjourn...so all can enjoy Thanksgiving!!

I also support you in having meetings around Alaska to do Alaska's business and to learn first hand about each locations needs, etc.

Jan Rice, senior volunteer in ceramics and exercise at 12th St. Juneau Senior Center...Bazaar Sat.. Nov. 17, 2007 from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. low publicity..

janricejuneau@yahoo.com

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 7:30 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: THANK U FOR THE COFFEE!!!

Governor, don't worry about it! I know how swamped you are right now. I'd love to see you-any time, but I understand completely that you're focussed on ACES. (I'm on the 10th floor all day if you do go all the way out of your way-which IS NOT neccessary. I'm more than happy to keep you stocked w coffee.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wed Nov 14 07:21:26 2007

Subject: Re: THANK U FOR THE COFFEE!!!

May I bring u one this morning? I have an early appt but then can run one over to you... let me know what time I can interupt.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 14 Nov 2007 16:01:33

To:"Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Subject: THANK U FOR THE COFFEE!!!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 6:51 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Senate

Come to think about it our three major pieces of legislation: Ethics Reform, AGIA and ACES all have some down to the wire in this perplexing scenerio that almost leads to panic (or desperation) by some legislators... all because Senate leadership has chosen to hold on and "mull" until the last minute. What an unnecessary practice they're in, as in each case we've provided enough time and information to allow them a better process and product.

Wonder how long leggies will put up with this frustrating practice caused by any leader.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 6:41 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Thanks...

Bc that's not a good practice to deny - media ends up getting it anyway (and rightfully so), so my choice would bne to disclose.

------Original Message------

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Tom Irwin

To: K Perry

Cc: Mike Tibbles

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Nov 14, 2007 6:09 AM

Subject: RE: MatMaid

From what I understand, Carlisle - MM's largest payable - requested that we keep their information confidential. I will look more into this to make sure I'm not missing anything because I thought we were only denying that piece and that there was more to their request.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 11/13/2007 10:13 PM

Subject: MatMaid

Anyone know why "the state" refused to comply with KTUU's FOIA request for MatMaid info?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 10:03 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: UPDATE

Good. Good

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 14 Nov 2007 22:01:37

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: UPDATE

Mostly good news from Senate Finance (rate and progressivity). A few things that will likely be addressed on the floor.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wed Nov 14 21:25:36 2007

Subject: UPDATE

25 percent is back in the bill - unanimous consent.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 9:27 PM
To: Todd; Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Chuck
Subject: Fw: UPDATE

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 15 Nov 2007 06:26:29

To:"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: UPDATE

Holy!!!!!!

------Original Message------

From: Russ Kelly

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Nov 14, 2007 9:25 PM

Subject: UPDATE

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 8:43 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FYI Freezer Stuff

Hello!

Just in case you didn't know there's frozen cookie dough in the freezer and a large lemon cake (restaurant type that you slice as needed). You can take any of it with you or we can run stuff up if needed.

Thanks,

Erika

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 6:43 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'
Subject: Article on Pic - going on blog

Haven't seen it, but was just told about an article around a couple pictures received earlier today.

www.alaskareport.com

Its getting posted on the blog shortly.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 5:04 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Ktuu's poll tonight re: Senate

Check it out

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 4:39 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Wagoner on 650

Eddie has a very boring guest on...ugh.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Wed Nov 14 16:36:28 2007

Subject: Re: Wagoner on 650

Right on...

------Original Message------

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

To: K Perry

To: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Nov 14, 2007 4:17 PM

Subject: Wagoner on 650

Sounding optimistic....complimentary to Gov.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 2:02 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Kate and Right to Life Speech

Hi,
I haven't mentioned this to Kate yet as I wanted to get some direction from you first. Kate was under the impression that you wanted her to write comments for your (and my) Right to Life Banquet appearance around November 24th. As I understand it, Beth has already drafted your comments, obtained the AG's input, etc. [I've been talking solely with Talis.] Seems like I need to take Kate off the project at this point but I wondered if you had other designs in mind before I talk with her???

Sean

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 9:02 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Governor's Regional Office to Close

That's awesome. Just wanted to let you know.

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 3:25 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: staffing issues, yuck

1. I went to talk with Kate about the RTL speech after getting your last email. I found out more of the story. She said that several days ago Beth had told her she had heard that Kate would have a draft ready for you and she directed Kate to send her a copy and she would clear it with Talis before giving it to you. Kate let her know that she had a couple projects due this week for me (I had/have about eight to ten speaking appearances between last Saturday and this Friday), that she was almost complete with and that she would turn her attention to the RTL remarks at the end of this week (Friday).
2. After the call, Beth then apparently drafted remarks, shot them over to Talis, who let me know that they had come over as I asked him for thoughts related to what Kate might draft.
3. I expect now that Talis told Mike or Beth that he had sent Talis had sent Beth's draft remarks (without his changes) to me but **I haven't shared and don't plan to share them** with Kate. For you, I just want her natural work product and ideas to flow. (I'll look it over for precision and the like but I'm trying to keep her free of other influences so we see what she can do.)
4. Mike T. just called in and talked with Kate. He said that Beth had already drafted something, etc. She told him the same message—that you had asked her, that she is happy to do this for you, and that she would get to it so you had plenty of time to review and make changes.

I'm just going to have Kate do it as you requested, I'll send the remarks directly to you so you can use it, merge it with what Beth has done, or chuck it—just thought you should know what the trail looks like around us on this one.

Sean

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 5:37 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: steve

Just talked to Steve. He said, "I just talked to your 2 favorite women." I said, "gov...and who's my other favorite?" I drew a complete blank—he had to give in and tell me who else he talked to.

Anyway, he went on to say, "Lyda said the governor asked her if she likes white meat or dark meat. Do you know where they're getting together for Thanksgiving dinner?" I almost fell out of my chair...and then realized he was kidding and said to him, "Yah, they're both coming over to my house." ...he almost fell out of his chair! HA

Anyway, he was left with the impression (after talking to LG) you guys are old friends and neighbors (like walking distance/borrow sugar type of neighbors) and that the media is blowing "the feud" out of proportion.

First of all, I wouldn't want to walk from your house to Lyda's—it would take all day. And second of all, if by friends Lyda means she liked trying to boss her around when she was mayor, then yes they were friends. I was joking of course, but he got a kick out of it...and now knows I'll never believe him again :)

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 9:27 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Seldovia Village Tribe Letter / Media Issue Channel 2

Governor:

There is an issue with the Seldovia Village Tribe. The Tribe is refusing to sign the standard waiver of tribal sovereign immunity that is required when receiving state funds to administer grants. I believe the waiver is required by statute or DHSS regulation.

The grant funds in this case are $30,000 for a seniors meals program. The Tribe's position is that it's assets should not be put at risk in a lawsuit by a waiver of immunity for such a small grant. In a letter dated October 29, 2007, the Tribe asks you to accept a substitute such as naming the state as an insured, or simply quit requiring waivers any longer from Tribes for grants under $100,000.

Channel 2 has contacted DHSS and been sent a copy of the Tribe's October 29, 2007 letter. I also believe DHSS told the reporter that these types of waivers have been required as a condition of receiving grant funds for many years and the requirements are in statute or regulation or both. I am not sure if this will develop into an actual story.

I am meeting with Talis, Monica, and DHSS personnel tomorrow to discuss.

Randy

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

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Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 4:13 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Todd'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Claire Fitzpatrick, BP

Stedman:
What do we need to do to move this bill forward?

Fitzpatrick:
Mr. Chairman, that's like asking what do you need to move a car forward, the engine or the wheels? You need them both... I'm sorry I can't be more upbeat.

Ivy Frye:
I'm sorry too! Let's move this bill to the floor already!!!

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 1:32 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: Educational Facilities Planners Conference

Governor – I had to forward this to you! We can print on photo stock if you'd like. Janice

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From: David Moore [mailto:dmoore@architectsalaska.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 12:04 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Educational Facilities Planners Conference

Thanks for trying. I know she is busy, especially with the special session now going on. Just for fun, next time you see here show her the attached picture. She is in the lower left hand corner of the picture. Her mom and dad are in the back. This was taken at our house in the 1960's when she lived in Skagway. She has enough business going on, she might enjoy a lighthearted moment in her busy day.

David Moore

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 11:29 AM
To: dmoore@architectsalaska.com
Subject: FW: Educational Facilities Planners Conference

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 11:26 AM
To: dmoore@architectslaska.com
Cc: Buck, Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: Educational Facilities Planners Conference

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for the invitation for Governor Palin to speak at the Educational Facilities Planners Conference on December 7 through December 8, 2007. The Governor sends her regrets as she will not be available on those dates. Thank you again and please email anytime with future scheduling requests.

Janice Mason
Scheduler/Executive Secretary
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500
(907) 465-3889 (fax)
janice.mason@alaska.gov

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 2:15 PM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: FW: Good Morning Governor Sarah Palin,

Greetings for you and your family. Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 2:01 PM
To: Lee, Pamela R (HSS)
Subject: RE: Good Morning Governor Sarah Palin,

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Lee, Pamela R (HSS)
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 9:33 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Good Morning Governor Sarah Palin,

I wish you and yours a Beautiful Thanks Giving and Christmas Holiday 2007.
I know how much you will miss your Soldier in Training, as My Son Dennis was there at Fort Benning, Georgia, last year, and now he is up at Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, and is training to drive a Stryker vehicle.

I hope and pray for Peace, and I'm glad to be Blessed living in the Home of the Free, Because of the Brave.

God Bless you and yours,

Sincerely,
Pamela Rene Lee,

Unknown

From:	PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent:	Wednesday, November 14, 2007 2:46 PM
To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject:	RE: Kate and Right to Life Speech

Will do. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 2:06 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Kate and Right to Life Speech

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Kate and Right to Life Speech

Hi,

I haven't mentioned this to Kate yet as I wanted to get some direction from you first. Kate was under the impression that you wanted her to write comments for your (and my) Right to Life Banquet appearance around November 24th. As I understand it, Beth has already drafted your comments, obtained the AG's input, etc. [I've been talking solely with Talis.] Seems like I need to take Kate off the project at this point but I wondered if you had other designs in mind before I talk with her???

Sean